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Local Census Office to Open in North San Antonio

The U.S. Census Bureau will formally open the local Census Office in San Antonio serving Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Comal and northern Bexar County on Tuesday, January 12 at 2 p.m.

Opening ceremonies will be held at Local Census Office 3055 at 3300 Nacogdoches Road, Suite 220, San Antonio, Tx. 78217.

Master of Ceremonies will be Gregory Parker, Precinct 3 Commissioner of Comal County. Speakers will include Mayor Susan Narvaiz of San Marcos, Donna Eccleston, Comal County Precinct 1 Commissioner, and John G. Clamp, District 10 Councilman of San Antonio. Other invited guests will include officials from area school districts, businesses, churches and community organizations.

The brief 30 minute ceremony will launch the 2010 Census awareness campaign.

The 2010 population count of every person living in the United States is mandated by the Constitution. The census, conducted every 10 years, is used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, to allocate some \$400 billion annually in federal, state and local funds, and as the foundation for economic and social planning at every level.

The 2010 census, with 10 questions asked of residents, is simple and safe, with individual responses kept confidential.

The Local Census Office is recruiting, hiring and training census workers to assist in the population count. Information about employment can be obtained by calling 210.248.3490 or on the website, <http://2010.census.gov/2010censusjobs>.

Two other local census offices are also headquartered in San Antonio, LCO 3054 and 3056. They are part of the Dallas Regional Census Center serving Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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